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3. Should you decide that I require only a portion of my matriculation would you allow me to register as a first year extra-mural student? This would allow of my completing my first year University Course in addition to my Matriculation thereby saving one year.

* Would you be so kind as to send your Calendar, with full information relating to your courses - particularly Political Economy.

If I am not requesting too much, would you kindly give me your advice as to your choice of a course for a person in my position? Any other counsel will be gratefully received.

In conclusion, Sir, allow me to say the above requests are made only because I am not financially prepared to attend University and therefor propose to continue my work and study during spare diamond moments.

For references regarding my character write any or all members of the Faculty of the

O. A. C. or

Mr. J. R. Spry B.S.A.
Parliament Buildings
Toronto, Ont.

Trusting that my ambition may merit your consideration and thanking you in advance, I am

Yours in grateful anticipation,
Thos. Cooper.

My address:—

Thos. Cooper,
Dept. of Agric.
Hamilton,
Ont.

October 31st, 1918

Mr. Thomas Cooper,
Department of Agriculture,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Owing to stress of business I have been longer in answering your letter than I should have been and I am sorry now that I am unable to hold out to you very much prospect of your getting what you wish in the University. In the first place I do not think that the University would give the B.A. degree without Latin and the languages. It has never done so as far as I am aware. In the second place it would not be possible to take the course in Political Economy extramurally Instead of your coming forward for the degree would it not be better, unless you can take a few years off in order to obtain the degree, for you to come to the University as an occasional student for one year and take such classes in Economics and the Sciences or History as you think would be of value to you. I should think that you might possibly get more advantage in this way than in pursuing the regular B.A. course.

If there are any other questions that I can answer or any advice that I can give you I shall be glad to do so.

Yours sincerely,

President.